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MARGARINE PRODUCTION
November 1947

The amount of margarine produced in the United States during November 1947 was 80,817,000 pounds, as shown by compilation of reports received from all margarine manufacturers.

November 1947 production was 18,302,000 pounds more than that of November 1946 and 27,978,000 pounds more than the November average for the 5 years, 1942-46.

Of the total amount produced 79,083,000 pounds, or 98 percent, were manufactured from vegetable oils only and 1,734,000 pounds or 2 percent, from animal and vegetable oils. Coloring was added to 11 percent, or 8,983,000 pounds of the margarine produced leaving 71,834,000 pounds uncolored.

		Production of margarine containing				
Date	Animal and		Vegetable oils			Total
	vegetable oils					
	Uncolored	Colored	Uncolored	Colored		
- Thousands of pounds -						
November 1947...	1,727	7	70,107	8,976		80,817
November 1946...	1,839	39	53,887	6,750		62,515
November 5-yr. average 1942-46:	3,154	295	44,499	4,891		52,839
1946						
December.....:	2,562	53	52,258	4,883		59,756
1947						
January.....:	2,358	98	62,349	3,065		67,870
February.....:	1,898	51	62,356	3,054		67,359
March.....:	2,068	80	62,724	4,596		69,468
April.....:	1,024	33	40,015	5,149		46,221
May.....:	1,283	35	31,490	4,245		37,053
June.....:	1,215	44	37,182	2,519		40,960
July.....:	1,379	16	43,298	3,929		48,622
August.....:	1,379	63	44,260	3,325		49,027
September.....:	2,138	68	59,834	4,622		66,662
October.....:	2,418	87	77,687	6,001		86,193
Yearly Totals						
Total 1946.....:	16,321	1,533	498,419	56,379		572,652
Total 1945.....:	24,438	9,540	490,881	89,124		613,983
Total 1944.....:	33,875	10,654	446,312	92,925		583,766
Total 1943.....:	45,765	7,957	447,883	108,526		610,131
Total 1942.....:	53,759	2,653	305,650	61,215		423,277

HAPPY NEW YEAR

